

Welcome!
We are so glad you are here.

June 4, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.



Knowing, Really, Knowing God
Facing the Darkness

I John 1: 5-10

The First Presbyterian Church
1530 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33020-5240

Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan
June 4, 2017
Sanctuary - 10:00 A.M.

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***Please stand if you are able. Please, no applause during the worship service**

WELCOME — Please date, fill out, and pass the red Friendship Register to your neighbor.

PRELUDE - *Spirit Medley* arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – On Pentecost They Gathered** # 128

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS - (IN UNISON) Adapted from Alison Pepper

Lord of our darkest place: Let in your light. Lord of our greatest fear: Let
in your peace. Lord of our most bitter shame: Let in your word of grace.
Lord of our oldest grudge: Let in your forgiveness. Lord of our deepest
anger: Let it out. Lord of our loneliest moment: Let in your presence.
Lord of our truest self — our all: Let in your wholeness. In Jesus' name
we pray. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER (#577)**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

ANTHEM – *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Allen Pote

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

**O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:
We praise You for the radiance That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, Shines on from age to age.**

SCRIPTURE READING – I John 1:5-10 (New Testament, Page 238 in pew Bible)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan

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THIS WE BELIEVE - (IN UNISON) John 3:16-17, NRSV

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed,
God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in
order that the world might be saved through him.**

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** – **There is Power in the Blood** Please see insert

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

*(Visitors, in the pew rack you will find a Guest Information card.
Please complete the card, then place it in the offering plate.)*

Please, no applause

Offertory Anthem – *When We're Kneeling* Ruth Elaine Schram

***THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE – DOXOLOGY (#593)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Adapted from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1906-1945

**O God, as we gather this morning, help us to pray and think only of you.
We cannot pray alone. In us there is darkness, but with you there is light.
We are lonely but you do not leave us. We are feeble in heart but you do
not leave us. We are restless but with you there is peace. In us, there is
bitterness, but with you there is patience. Your ways are past
understanding but you know the way for us because you are the way for
us. In Jesus name, we pray, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Congregational Response:

**God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd’s care enfold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

***POSTLUDE** - *Toccata for a Joyful Day* Emma Lou Diemer

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**Visitors, following worship please join us on the patio
for coffee and juice.**

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LAY READER – Kathryn Tyahla

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**The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Carl & Betty Hanna
in honor of their 72nd wedding anniversary.**

WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will encounter God as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. There are educational offerings for all ages, as well as fellowship groups for members and friends of the church. All are welcome. (For information, visit us at our web site at: fpcoh.org)

CHILD CARE for infants is provided in the nursery, located in the Narthex/ Lobby of the church. Children's worship kits are also available for younger children. Please ask an usher for assistance. Our **children's Sunday school, Good News Kidz (GNK)** gathers at 10am in the sanctuary (September through May,)

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, in the narthex we have large print hymnals and a limited number of pew cushions available.

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OPPORTUNITIES

<The bulletin announcements serve as reminders of church activities.

Please check our website: fpcoh.org
for the monthly newsletter and church calendar.
Church office e-mail: landerson@fpcoh.org >

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH —

Senior High Youth Group — TODAY, 5 p.m., Starbucks on Young Circle

The Good News Kidz (GNK), our Sunday program for children ages 4-10, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 420, June 6th, 7:00 p.m., 2nd floor of Education Building

Learning Centers' Graduation — June 7th, 6:30 p.m., sanctuary

CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP —

Breakfast and the Bible — Sundays, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., chapel – A study
Focusing on the scripture of the day.

A Time of Prayer, in the chapel

Monday, June 5th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Friday, June 9th: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

MEETINGS —

Officer Training, TODAY, 11:30 a.m., church office

Staff meeting, June 5th, 12:30 p.m., church office

MEN'S GROUP —

Men's Barbecue and Beers, Saturday, June 10th, at 10:00 a.m. The group will also work on refurbishing the 3rd floor apartment in the education building in preparation for the Director of Family Ministries.

Men's Bible Study, Sunday, June 11th, 5:00 p.m. at the Starbucks on Young Circle

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LOOKING AHEAD: Ordination and Installation of Officers – June 11th

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN —



Help us Shower the finishing touches on the apartment for the Director of Family Ministries.

Please sign up in the Narthex to donate the following items:

- Shower curtain and rod**
- Shower organizer**
- Wall mount Microwave (white)**
- Wall mount porch light**
- Ceiling fan with light for living room**
- Ceiling fan with light for bedroom**
- 2 bar stools**

Please sign up in the Narthex to contribute towards the following items. There is an envelope on the bulletin board where you can place your monetary donation. Please make checks payable to “First Presbyterian Church” and in the Memo line indicate “apartment.” You can make a general donation, or earmark it towards a specific item(s):

- Kitchen cabinet pulls**
- Drawer knobs for kitchen**
- Bedroom window treatments**
- Living room window treatments**
- Kitchen door and window treatment**

You make also contact Kathryn Tyahla at 954-921-002 or ktyahla@bellsouth.net to sign up.

Please bring the items to the Narthex or make your donation by June 28.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 4 – Pentecost

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Communion - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Officer Training – Church Office 11:30 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Youth Group – Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

Monday, June 5

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon
- Staff meeting – Church Office 12:30 p.m.
- Director of Family Ministries Search Committee – Church Office 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

- Boy Scout Troop 420 - 2nd floor of Education Building 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

- Learning Centers’ Graduation - Sanctuary 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 8 – Last day of school

- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, June 9

- A Time of Prayer – Chapel 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Saturday, June 10

- Christ Jesus College and Seminary – Sanctuary & Chapel 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Men’s Barbeque & Beers – Education Building 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 11

- Breakfast and the Bible – Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Worship – Ordination and Installation of elders & Deacons - Sanctuary 10:00 a.m.
- Good News Kidz (GNK) - Sanctuary/ Education Building 10:00 a.m.
- Word of God Bible Church – Chapel 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Men’s Bible Study – Starbucks on Young Circle 5:00 p.m.

There's Power in the Blood

Lewis E. Jones (1899)

**Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

**Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

**Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

**Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

*There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Kennedy will prepare inserts

A WORD FROM KENNEDY

DROP BY FOR COFFEE OR TEA WITH KENNEDY THIS WEEK

Here are the unscheduled times this week where I am available
for y'all to come by for a visit!

Sunday – 3 to 4 PM and 7 to 8 PM

(worship, Mother's Day festivities, and youth group take up the remaining time.)

Monday – 2 to 4 PM

(staff and other meetings take up the remainder of the day)

Tuesday – 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM and 2 to 3:30 PM

(Rotary takes up the other part of the day.)

Wednesday – 12 to 4 PM

(Chapels and other meetings take up the remainder of the day.)

Friday – 9:30 AM to 11 AM and 1 to 3 PM

(Aftercare Chapel and meetings take up the remaining time.)

Please try to call beforehand so I can put the kettle on,
and to make sure that the schedule hasn't unexpectedly changed
for a hospital visit or some other concern.